

### HERBERT V. CROKER

#### Police Have Traced His Movements While at Kansas City.

#### RESULT OF TOO MUCH DOPE

#### Negro Porter Who Went With Him to a China Dope Joint Has Been Arrested on Suspicion, But No Charge Has Been Filed Against Him.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—The police have traced Herbert Croker's movements in this city Thursday afternoon. On his return from the Elm Ridge race track he went to the Coats house and talked with the bartender, giving his name and saying he was on the way to Oklahoma. The bartender says Croker was not intoxicated and drank nothing there. In the bar room he met Charles Woodson the negro porter. Woodson says they went out to "have a little fun," visiting a Chinese opium joint and two saloons, in one of which Croker took a drink. Croker had a \$20 bill and explained that he never carried much money, but used a check book. Woodson says that he and Croker rode to the railroad station in a hack; that Croker went into the chair car because he could not get a Pullman berth; that he gave Croker all the money left, after paying the hackman, \$17 or \$18. Woodson is held at the police station, but there is no charge against him.

Kansas City, May 13.—A coroner's jury was empanelled to inquire into the death of Herbert Croker and after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict that he came to his death while between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., from the effect of narcotics from poisons taken into his system before boarding the train.

Chief of Police Hayes of Kansas City says that Croker's death was due to overindulgence in whiskey and opium. The chief says there is little to indicate that the man was robbed and none to show that he was drugged except as he did it himself. The body of Croker is at Newton awaiting the arrival of his brother Richard from New York.

Two Chinamen who conducted the opium joint and the negro porter, Chas. Wilson, who took Croker to the place, are in jail, but are not charged with any offense in connection with Croker's death. The Chinamen will be prosecuted for keeping an opium joint and Wilson's testimony will be used against them. The Chinamen say that Croker smoked there before.

#### NEW STORE.

Two Story Building to Be Erected for Heilborn & Son.  
J. N. Griffin has had the plans prepared and will call for bids this week for the building of a new store for Chas. Heilborn & Son to be erected on Commercial street across from P. A. Stokes. The building will be 50x100 two stories high and will be built expressly for the firm. A gallery will be built around three sides of the lower floor which will have a height of about 18 feet between points. The second floor will be arranged for displaying the elegant line of furniture carried by

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this firm. The fast increasing business of Chas. Heilborn & Son has necessitated securing larger and more commodious quarters, and Mr. Griffin with his usual enterprise has agreed to put up the building. It is expected that work will be commenced as soon as the contract is signed and be ready for occupancy by the first of August.

#### Church Services.

First Congregational church, Luther D. Mahone, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. by Dr. D. S. Toy. Frank Dickson will sing assisted by chorus under Mrs. Geo. C. Watkins. 3 p. m. Dr. Toy will preach. No evening service, but congregation will join in the union service at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school 12:30 p. m.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the sermon theme will be "Walking Wisely." In the evening all will join in the union meeting at the Presbyterian church.

The morning service at the First Lutheran church Sunday will be in Swedish at 10.45. Subject for the sermon "The Great Confessor." The evening service will be in English at 7.45, subject "Sabbath," a word study. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist.

Services at the Methodist church this morning. Subject "Under Divine Providence. There will be no evening service, the congregation requested to attend the union service at the Presbyterian church.

### DON'T LIKE SYSTEM

#### General Kuropatkin Criticizes Russian Mobilization Methods.

#### INJURIOUS TO THE ARMY

Old Men Enlisted and Sent to the Front Commanded by Officers Who Were Given Positions to Get them Out of the Russian Empire.

#### Gadgelandans, Manchuria, May 13.

General Kuropatkin, in conversation with the Associated Press has criticized the system of mobilization and the forwarding of reinforcements claiming that better results would be obtained by completing the units at present in the field than by sending to the far east new crops. The general declared that the authorities are picking the most undesirable of the reservists and instanced the case of the Tenth corps, alleging that when it was mobilized instead of drafting the youngest in the service who had been called into service, the oldest classes were chosen. He said further that when the Seventeenth corps arrived in Manchuria it had but a third of the proper complement of officers and that many of these were very undesirable, having apparently been shipped off as a riddance. The general said further that non-attached troops should be embodied into the units already in the field in accordance with officers who had seen the most service. This course, he added, would affect a great saving in transportation, as a corps of 25,000 men with its baggage and trains required the same number of cars as 100,000 men to fill the ranks of corps already in Manchuria.

#### THE OCCIDENT DINNER.

Consomme and Chicken Broth  
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#### Baked Shad

Baked Tongue—Caper Sauce.  
Oyster Patties  
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#### Prime Ribs of Beef

Roast Chicken and Dressing

#### Mashed Potatoes

Bolled Potatoes  
Sugar Corn String Beans

#### Lobster Salad—Mayonnaise

Apple, Rhubarb and Squash Pie  
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce

#### Fruit

Coffee Nuts and Raisins

#### FAILED TO PASS.

#### Consternation at Berkeley Making It Impossible to Graduate.

Berkeley, May 13.—Consternation spread through the ranks of the senior class of the university today when the news was officially announced that nearly 190 students, including some of the most prominent men and women in the class failed to secure enough credit in current examination to entitle them to degrees, making it impossible for them to graduate.

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### DRUNKEN OFFICER

#### United States Paymaster Too Drunk to Transact Business.

#### WILL BE COURT MARTIALED

There is Also an Item of About \$10,000 That the Government is Desirous of Locating Which the Officer Has Forgotten All About.

#### Chicago, May 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says:

"Capt. Franklin W. Hart of Washington, D. C., paymaster of the transport Lawton, has been arrested for drunkenness and will be court-martialed. Hart, it is alleged, came down from Mare Island with orders for \$10,000 on the navy pay office. He returned so much under the influence of liquor that he was unable to transact business. He was accompanied by a friend, who was more intoxicated than himself. Officials, after trying in vain to get a lucid statement, had him arrested. It could not be learned what he had done with the \$10,000.

#### TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

#### Probabilities That Strike Will Spread in Chicago Next Week.

Chicago, May 13.—The strike of the teamsters is expected to spread rapidly during next week. At a meeting held tonight between the teamsters' joint council and representatives of the team owners' association, the latter informed representatives of the teamsters that the conditions of their business made it necessary for them to make deliveries to houses boycotted by the union, and they would do so next week, heedless of the fact of whether or not the strike existed at such places. The council was urged to agree to this procedure and avert a general strike. After an extended debate among the members the teamsters' council decided it would not agree to deliver goods to any boycotted houses by union teamsters, and strikes will be called whenever men are discharged for refusing to deliver goods.

This action means that practically all the truck drivers in the city will be on a strike within a few days and deliveries between many houses not now affected by the strike will be cut off. There is also great danger that the city's food supply may be seriously curtailed, for the reason that members of the team owners' association do a major part of the hauling for commission houses on South Water street through which passes the city's supply of vegetables.

#### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store; price 50c.

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#### Low Rates Increase Insurance.

While it is true that insurance on dwellings has been reduced from 75 to 60 cents as a basic rate, and the amount of insurance carried is consequently increasing in the residence district, Mr. K. Osburn says that the amount of insurance carried in the business district is comparatively small. Mr. Osburn who represents the insurance company of North America, and others, thinks that business people hold off owing to the high rates due to poor improvements.

#### Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamite a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe, at Chas. Rogers' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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